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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hugo Streekstra et al.
Appl. No. : 09/936,316
PCT No. : PCT/EP00/02191
Filed : September 10, 2001
Title : Sphingoid Base Derivatives and Uses Thereof

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LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-mentioned national stage application was filed on September 10, 2001 without a signed oath or declaration.

Enclosed herewith is the original signed declaration as required by the Notification Of Missing Requirements dated November 6, 2001.

The fee required for the late filing of an oath or declaration in the amount of \$130.00 is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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